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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The London Times has much praise for President Roosevelt.

Russia will support Italy in the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

Ruel's lawyers have again had his trial postponed on account of technicalities.

resting conspirators against his govern. at Strong City. At Peabody someone ment.

A line of first class steamers is to be put on between San Francisco and then closed it quickly. Alaskan points.

entered a plea of accepting rebates from Sunday night. After being struck railroads and paid a fine of \$13,000.

from the burning Hanna, Wyo., mine. the robber, after beating him on the All entrances have been closed to head, covered it with the dead man's amother the blaze.

The steamer Pomona, which went on the rocks a short distance north of San Francisco, is fast going to pieces and will be a total wreck. It is still hoped the engines may be savel.

report on sealing which attacks the in- was found later. tegrity of Vice President Fairbanks and many other prominent men. The document has been withdrawn.

President Jordan.

The German wants Griscom for ambassador instead of Hill.

The National and Mexican Central railroads of Mexico have merged.

sylvania.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermann, British premier, is in a very critical condition

country from Mexico.

The auxiliary cruiser Prairie ran aground at League Island navy yard. No damage was done.

Twenty Toledo, O., lumbermen have ly disturb interstate business. been sentenced to serve six months in jail for violating the city's anti-trust haws.

A Russian anarchist tried to throw a bomb at the police of New York during der the act by which it was created, is a riot of unemployed. A companion was killed and he was fatally wounded.

pleaded insanity.

MESSENGER IS KILLED

Robbers Then Loot Express Safes of Valuables.

Newton, Kan., March 31 .- A. D. Bailey, an express messenger of the Wells Fargo company, was killed by an inknown person on Santa Fe train No.

115, between Florence and Newton, early Sunday morning. The murder was very bratal, with robbery as the object. Both the local and the through safes were ransacked and at least \$1, 000 in money and some jewelry taken. The amount the robbers secured is not

known. The dead body of Messenger Bailey was found at 4 o'clock Sunday morning when the train reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car, the head beaten to a pulp and lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was crushed and the end of the car where it was lying was spattered with blood. The plood spatters reached to the ceiling.

There was no evidence of any struggle, the indications pointing to the commission of the murder while the messenger was asleep, before he could The Haytien president is again ar- offer resistance. Bailey was seen alive opened the car door just enough to throw out a package of waybills and

The custom of the messenger has been to go to sleep soon after leaving Flor-A Kansas City lumber company has ence and it is possible that he did this while sleeping, and rendered uncon No more bodies have been recovered scious, his body rolled to the floor, and coat. One blow was struck at the man's face with some sharp instrument. apparently a hatchet, which broke the jaw bone. From the dead man's pock-

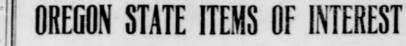
ORDER RATES CUT.

Stanford students want to remove Commission Finds O. R. & N. Tolls Are Excessive.

Portland, March 31 .- It is understood the Oregon Railroad commission will sustain the complaint of the Portland chamber of commerce against the O. R. & N. company and will issue an There is no material change in the order this week requiring a material condition of Senato Penrose, of Penn- reduction in class rates over the main and branch lines of that road throughout the state.

will be affected by the roling of the commission cannot be learned, but the Many Japanese are being caught at effect may be to disturb transcontinent-San Diego making their way into this al rates and, probably, to require an adjustment all along the line in the interest both of the railroad and the shipper. If the decision of the commission is attacked by the Harriman interests it will be assailed undcubtedly on the ground The absconding teller and auditor of that its enforcement would necessitate the Pittsburg Farmers' Deposit Nation- not only a wholesale revision by the al bank are held in \$250,000 bail each. railroad of its tariffs but would serious-

It is expected that the findings of the ommission will be made the basis of company positively to test the powers of the railroad commission which, unauthorized to fix rates. The members of the commission were cautious and The assassin of W. D. Stevens has thorough in their investigation of the complaint of excessive freight charges.



SEND PAMPHLETS TO VOTERS

Copies in Four Days. Salem-In four days 25,000 copies of

initiative and referendum pamphlets have been mailed to registered voters little more than ten months just closed, in Oregon by Secretary of State Ber so 1. has yielded 11,679 pounds of milk. The These pamphlets weighed over 41/2 amount of butter fat was 466.69 tons, filling 105 mail sacks, such as pounds, equivalent of 544.47 pounds of

pamphlets is only one-quarter done, a net profit of \$123.34. Her diet was 109,000 registered voters in the state, and rolled oats during the summer, and each must receive a copy. Secretary Benson has five clerks engaged in 30 pounds of kale and eight pounds of this work, addressing envelopes, put-|bran and rolled barley during winter. ting in the pamphlets, scaling, etc. The animal is 6 years old, and came They can send out about 5,000 pamph- from the farm of Mrs. Honeyman, of lets a day, and at the present rate will Portland. have the work done in 15 days, or by the 11th of April, if the registration lists reach the secretary fast enough.

In order to aid the postal clerks, Mr. Benson is having the pamphlets put into separate sacks for each commun- pounds. She has freshened, and is about the outside workings. ty, as far as possible, thus saving now giving 70 pounds of milk per day. handling in the postoffice.

MILLS RESUME IN BAKER.

Improvement In the Lumber Market Start Wheels Turning.

Baker City-One of the largest industries in Baker City that was affected by the recent panic is soon to begin operaets the keys were removed and the safes tions again and will give employment cess of the affair. The finance commit- gler-Union mine, at Pandora, two miles ransacked. Then the keys were put to several hundred men. The South back into Bailey's overcoat, the coat Baker Lumber mills have been idle for The senate inadvertently printed a folded and put in his grip, where it the last few months, but the wheels will be set turning as soon as enough logs can be brought down to insure a steady run. At the time of closing down, the Oregon Lumber company had already subscribed by the enterprising Wells, general manager of the Smuga large supply of finished lumber in the ya da, and owing to the lessened demanu for lumber there has been no ne-

cessity to run the mill. The Stoddard Brothers Lumber company has been running its mill in this and educational meeting Salem Satur- ing when the intended victim was city all winter, turning out about 40,-000 feet of finished lumber each day. The mill of the Oregon Lumber company at Austin has been running steadily all winter, turning out a like amount of the finished product. Lumber con-The extent to which existing tariffs ditions are beginning to improve noticeably.

Klamath at Rose Festival.

Klamath Falls-Klamath county will have a float in the parade at the Portland rose festival, and the committee in charge are asking for suggestions from all citizens of Klamath county. Difficulty is being encountered in planning a float that will be fully representative of all the county's resources. The chamber of commerce has appointed Judge George T. Baldwin, John Ellis and T. W. Stephens as a commitlitigation on the part of the railroad of all in securing a significant Klamath county float.

Work on Keno Canal.

Klamath Falls-Work on the Keno canal, a part of the Klamath project that was commenced last year, has been It is said the commissioners feel confi- resumed. A small force is getting Secretary Taft will deliver the Me-dent that their findings will be found everything in readiness for the large found for that will be put on April 1. This force that will be put on April 1. cannot be considered an abritrary exer- spring should see the work completed for the establishment of a milk conas far down as the power plant that densing plant at Brooks, seven miles Moore Bros. will operate in conjunc. north of this city. It is understood tion with the canal. Surveyors are still at work on the extension of the terprise and that they are ready to incanal down the river to Keno, but it is stall the plant as soon as they are asnot known when work on that part will

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Men Fighting Fire Caught in Underground Workings.

Butte, Mont., March 30 .- A special

Butte, Mont., March 30.-A special Heavy Earlhquake Followed h This camp was visited by another big holocaust Saturday afternoon and the lives of 20 men were snuffed out by an

Union Pacific Coal company . A file had been raging below the 10th NO LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORT of 200 miners had been laid off for the day as a precaution. Superintendent Alexander Briggs and

Foremen Joseph Burton, Alfred Dodds, James Knox, of Mines 1, 2, and 3, with a crew of 16 or 17 men, all experienced miners, with gas men and fire-fighters, went down into the workings early in the morning to fight the conflagration, which was rapidly eating its way through the workings.

At 2 o'clock the men above the workings, the idle men in the homes and the townspeople were startled by an awful roar, followed by a heavy boom and the shaking of earth and trembling

of buildings. All knew what had happened, and there was a rush to the mine. Both entrances hal caved in, and the mine timbers had been blown g eat distances The second explosion was more severe

than the first, being felt in all parts of the town, and it is feared that 50 to 60 names have been added to the death list.

BOMB FOR WELLS.

Attempt Made to Blow Up Manager of Telluride Mine.

the Capital City are taking hold of the Telluride, Colo., March 30 .- Eluding work incident to such an undertaking the night guard stationed at the Smugwith a vim that augurs well for the suctee is meeting with the very best of south of Telluride, and the searchight ing in Chilapa, but perfect order m success and encouragement, and will which is constantly thrown about the vails. easily have collected over \$500 in cash, premises during the night from the besides many valuable cups, etc., to high tower of the mill as a precautionary offer as prizes, before its labors are measure, an unknown person gained ac- Governor Flores was ultra conservation hended. Over 23 beautiful cups are cess to the residence of General Bulkley The town was practically destroyed firms of Salem. Many of the leading gler-Union Mining company, Saturday buildings that were leveled were m horsemen of the state have signified night and planted dynamite under his dences. their intention of entering their high bed. The dynamite was exploded by class animals, and everything points lighting a fuse on the outside of the towards a most successful, profitable building about 2 o'clock Sunday morn-

asleep. He was hurled against the ceiling and alighted under a mass of debris, but escaped with some scratches

Salem-The report just issied by the and bruises and impaired hearing. Although a systematic search has railroad commission shows that in Febbeen made by Sheriff Fitzpatrick and deputies, aided by hundreds of citizens, ruary five persons were killed and 26 injured on the railroads of the state. no clue has been found to the perpetrator of the deed. One man who is sengers, 3 killed and 23 injured; traincharged with having said that Wells men, 3 inujred, and other employee, 2

killed. The accidents during the would be killed has been arrested. General Wells took a leading part in month are estimated to have caused a loss in engines, cars and tracks at \$3,the suppression of labor troubles in 600. There was one derailment during this state in 1904 and 1905, and was prominently identified with the recent prosecution of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners at Boise on

the charge of complicity in the assass-Salem-F. A. Welch, secretary of ination of ex-Governor Frank Steunenthe state board of agriculture, is rushberg, of Idaho. ing preparations for the state fair, to held here in September. Postal

HAS MODIFIED ITS RULING.

Interstate Commission Will Re-open Portland Gateway.

San Francisco, March 30.-A tele-gram was received at the general office of the Southern Pacific company in this sent notifications that they want large city today from Charles S. Fee, passen- caused by the immense accumula

> in Chicago, announcing that the recent Arctic ocean, and especially is Baffal action of the Interstate Commerce com-

Thirty-four Shocks Recorded With Twenty-four Hours at Mexican National Observatory.

CITY IS DESTROYED

Fire in Mexico.

Mexico, City, March 28.-Chilaga, town of 15,000 inhabitants in the sa of Guerrero, has been shaken by earthquake and burned.

The shocks, two in number, occur early last evening and were follow by fire, which originating in a day places among the tumbling building joined in a conflagration that ewept town.

Governor Damian Flores, chief en utive of the state of Guerrero, when at present in this city, had at 9 o'cla this evening just received the first d cial advices from Chilapa. The m sage says that, although a number the buildings of the town were level to the ground, no lives were lost. Th police quarters and the mayor's de were destroyed and the jail badly day aged. Great fissures were made in the

streets and open fields. In the neighboring town of Ometer

the jail was destroyed and 30 prison made their escape. Troops are gue ing the public buildings that are stail

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Later returns from Chilapa show however, that the dispatch received h though no lives were lost. Most of it

Thirty-four shocks have been rea ed during the past 24 hours by them mograph at the national observatory Tabuyaca. Most of these shocks, be ever, were imperceptible except to a delicat needle of the instrument.

NORTH POLE 13 SHIFTING.

Making America Warmer and She Colder.

north pole is shifting and the sime is changing, making the Northeman tories of this continent warmers Norther Asia colder, is the theory support which Mose B. Cotworth, York, England, has been gatherings dence in Alaska, from where he has turned on his way to England.

A curious effect of this change, it said, may be a number of bound difficulties between Canada and United States, especially in the East portion. This boundary is fixed latitude, and if the north pole is m moving, the latitudes change also, s dering it advisable that the bound be speedily marked everywhere permanent monuments, where i not yet been so marked already.

The movement, Cotworth says. land and Greenland.

sent broadcast over the United States. and it is probable that a greater influx of visitors than ever before will attend this year. Clatsop, Columbia, Lane and Clackamas counties have already

Pa:

Plan Condenser at Brooks.

Salem-Negotiations are in progress

Victoria, B. C., March 28 .- That's

ger traffic manager, who is at present of ice along the Canadian shored

COWS ARE GOOD MILKERS. Secretary Benson Has Mailed 25,000 Blooded Stock at O. A. C. Farm explosion of gas in Mine No. 1, of the Show Big Yields.

Corvallis-An Ayrshire cow on the college farm, in the milk period of a are used for paper mail. The postage butter. At 30 cents per pound the was \$750. The work of sending out these feed her during the period \$40, leaving owever, for there will be at least alfalfa, with a very light ration of bran and 15 pounds of vetch and oats hay, from the farm of Mrs. Honeyman, of

> A 6-year old Holstein from the Frakes herd at Scappoose yielded over 13,000 pounds of milk during a similar period, which closed in December, making a butter product of over 520

> > Horse Show at Salem.

Salem-Elaborate proparations are under way to make the horse show to

be held in this city Saturday, April 4,

the banner horse fair of the year in the

Willamette valley. All the citizens of

Five Killed on Railroads

Boosting State Fair.

cards advertising the fair have been

sections reserved for their exhibits.

These are tabulated as follows:

day, April 4.

the month.

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New York.

President Jordan defends the Stanford faculty and denounces the students' are clothed. movement as a revolt.

Congressman French, of Idaho, prophesies that no immigration measure will pass congress this session.

A score of persons were hurt by heavy wind in the vicinity of New Boston, Iowa, and Madison, Illinois.

Pittsburg bankers admit that the paying teller and auditor of the Farmers' Deposit National bank have stolen \$1,105,000 during the past three years.

The British house of commons has passed a bill providing that all clocks he advanced 80 minutes in order to use more daylight by promoting early rising.

The general assembly of Virginia has adopted a resolution removing Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh circuit, from office on grounds of immorality and gross neglect of official duty.

Indana Democrats have declared themselves for Bryan.

Rhode Island Republicans will send uninstructed delegates.

Tramps are causing much trouble on all Pseific coast railroads

The largest clock in the world will be put on a soap factory at Thomaston, Conn. The dial is 28 feet in diameter.

Iowa Democrats have indorsed Bryan and the Nebraska platform.

The Illinois Republican convention has indorsed Cannon and declared for tariff revision.

Admiral Evans has answered the critics of the battleships, saying the armor belt is not too low.

Railroads have decided to attack the rate laws of Illinois and Missouri under the Supreme court decision.

The condition of Senator Penrose, of Penneylvania, is said to be very grave and little hope is held out for recovery

A severe earthquake in the City of Mexico greatly terrified the people, cracked numerous walls and stopped clocks all over the city.

The State department is without de talls of the reasons for Emperor Wil-Germany.

cise of the authority with which they

Closely Guard Adams.

Teiluride, Colo., March 31 .- As the result of the attempt to murder General Bulkley Wells, general manager of go on. the Smuggler-Union mines and mills at Pandora, Sheriff Fitzpatrick is taking precautions to guard the jail in which Steve Adams, charged with the assassbitter from day to day.

have returned to the district.

Going Out of Business.

Victoria, B. C., March 31 .- News was brought by the Empress of China

3,000 Japanese to Chile.

Exiles Purchase Grave

Paris, March 31 .- The body of the

were represented by Anna Strunsky.

Another Plot Discovered.

Port Au Prince, March 31 .- A fresh

in the French legation.

Learn to Farm at School.

Albany-Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Albany public nation of Arthur L. Collins, General schools will devote their spare time Wells' predecessor, is confined. The this spring to growing vegetables and feeling against Adams is becoming more flowers. They will engage in practical work in connection with the new study Feeling against Adams has also been of agriculture now required in the sevengendered, it is said, because of the enth and eighth grades of the public fact that during the past two weeks ful- schools of the state and will be stimuly a score or more of miners and others lated to active efforts by a series of who were deported during strike days prizes offered through the arrangements of Superintendent A. M. Sanders, of the local public schools.

Must "Dip" Mangy Cayuses.

Pendleton-Every horse on the Umatoday that of the 28 emigration com- tilla reservation range is to be dipped panies in the business in Japan last during the month of May, according to year, but three remain. The Morioka an edict issued by Dr. S. W. McClure, company is arranging to send emigrants of this city, who is head of the burean to Callao, the first shipment of 1,000 of animal industry in the Northwest. being embarked just before the Empress The purpose of the wholesale dipping per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; pepof China left; the Meiji company will is to eradicate mange, which is prevasend 500 Japanese to Peru in April and lent among the Indian horses. The Inthe Kokoku company is arranging to dians will be required to round up send 1,000 to Brazil. The Morioka their own ponies, all other expense becompany has charted a steamer to carry ing defrayed by the department of Indian affairs.

Trains Soon to Klamath.

Klamath Falls-That the California ate Gregory Gerschunin, the Russian Northeastern is to be completed to Klaterrorist leader, who died recently in math Falls this year is evidenced by Switzerland, was buried today in Mont- the rapid progress being made in conparnasse cometery in a grave purchased struction and tracklaying. By the first by Russian exiles in Paris. Four of April the track will be finished to per pound; mixed chickens, 12@13c; thousand persons followed the hearse. Dorris, and already two camps have The procession was headed by a car been established between Dorris and carrying a mass of huge wreaths tied the Klamath river, where the grade with red ribbons, which were sent by across the swamp lands will be finished American Socialist organizations, who for a stretch of 8,000 feet by the mid-

dle of April.

University Data in Bulletin.

University of Oregon, Eugene-A conspiracy against the government has new bulletin has just been issued from been discovered in this city. The leader the university office containing a brief 7%c; packers, 5@6%c. of the plot, General Larraque, who was historical sketch of the institution, the arrested on March 14 on suspicion of names of all regents and their terms of 5%c; olds, 1@22. conspiring against the president and service, a similar chart of the officers liam refusing to receive Dr. Hill as who was released with four others on of administration and instruction an amassador from the United States to March 24, took refuge this afternoon the names, residences and occupations age; valley, 16@18c, according to qual-minor claims were also declared to be ings of division vice presidences and occupations age; valley, 16@18c, according to qualof all the alumni.

that Portland men are back of the ensured that the condenser will get the milk from 1,000 cows. M. L. Jones. a prominent dairyman at Lake Labish. has indicated a willingness to supply milk from 300 cows.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club, 82@83c; bluestem, 84@85c; valley, 82@83c; red, 80@81c. Barley-Feed, \$26 per ton; rolled, \$28@30 per ton.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$27@28 per ton. Corn - Whole, \$33.50; cracked, \$34.50.

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20; clover, \$14@15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$14@\$15; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Fruits-Apples, \$1@3.50 per box, according to quality; cranberries, \$8@11 per barrel.

Vegetables - Asparagus, 12%c per und; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, %@1%c; cauliflower, \$2@2.25; celery, \$4.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$2.75 pers, 20c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 8c per pound; spinach, 85c per crate; spronts, 10c per pound; squash, 1@14e per pound; turnips, 85c per sack; carrots, 85c per sack; beets, \$1 per sack.

Onions-Oregon, \$4 per hundred. Potatces-40@65c per hundred, de-

livered Portland; sweet potatoes, \$4 per hundred.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@30c per pound.

Poultry-Average old hens, 14@15c spring chickens, 16(20c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; dressed, choice, 16@20; geese, live. 8@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, 75c@\$1; squabs, \$1 50@2.

Eggs - Fresh ranch, 15@16c per dozen.

Veal-75 to 125 pounds, 8@9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@6%c.

Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 7@ Hops-1907, prime and choice, 4@

ity; mohair, choice, 25c per pound.

mission, which was interpreted as clos ing the Portland gateway and necessitating a higher passenger rate by the Southern Pacific to Seattle and other Nortkern points, via Portland, has been modified. The objection of the cummission, it appears, related only to the manner of publishing through rates, and revised tariffs conforming to the

commission's wishes will be issued as soon as possible. This new ruling will be received with great satisfaction in Portland, which called the peace committee.

was being adversely affected by the higher passenger rates charged from the East to Seattle via Portland than were charged to Seattle over the Great Northern. The Southern Paciefi is equally pleased, for it has been known that its earnings and prestige have suffered by the ruling which has now been modified.

Says Dunne is Prejudiced.

San Francisco, March 30 .- Abraham Ruef today filed an affidavit through which he seeks to disqualify Superior nami, the anarchist arrested yeste Judge Frank H. Dunne from presiding for inciting to assassination and to in the so called Parkside trolley fran- struction of the fleet, when example chise bribery cases, in which Ruef is before Acting Commissioner of a joint defendant with W. I. Brobeck, gration Crawford, stated hat had G. H. Umbsen and Joseph Green. In to this country from Italy in 1994 his affidavit Ruef alleges bias and pre- this is a fact it will place him en judice on the part of Judge Dunne and the Federal deportation laws relation sets forth many instances in which he anarchists. Mr. Crawford has wind says Dunne showed antipathy, bias and Boston to see if there is any real prejudice against the defendant in for- him there. More anarchists wi mer trials.

English Hopmen Protest.

Worcester, England, March 30 .- A largely attended meeting of hopgrowers was held in this city this afternoon and a resolution was passed protesting in- Pacific and Soo roads will make s dignantly against what was described summer tourist rates of \$60 for the as the "dumping of America's surplus ular trip from the Twin Cities to hops in this country." Enormcus quan- tle, Tacoma, Portland and other titles of hops are said to be due to ar-rive here in a few days. They are be-ing offered at from 18% to 25 shillings ern lines, which have granted so a hundred weight, which is less that rates to California points. The m half the English price.

Alabama Law is Killed.

Montgomery, Ala., March 30 .- Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States court, today held the Alabama penalty thousand members of the United railroad laws unconstitutional; also that the suits brought by the railroads tricts Nos. 4, 21 and 25, comp are not in violation of the eleventh Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Okas Wool-Eastern Oregon, average test, constitutional amendment, not being and Texas, will g) on strike App invalid.

MINERS HELD IN CHECK.

Peace Committee Restrains Strik From Rioting.

Juneau, Alaska, March 28 .- Altha there has been no violence as yet at Treadwell mines, the 800 men a strike are only prevented from mak an ontbreak by the commission of men from the union who have

The tension is so high that the word will bring about trouble. union leaders have asked the met refrain from drinking, but idlenes irksome and the men are chafing m the delay of a settlement, especially view of the fact that the company declared that never again will then any of the present leaders employed the company.

Cannot Deport Bignami.

San Francisco, March 28 .- Panis arrested in the next few days a

Latin quarter charged with vapa

Tourist Rates to the Coast. St. Paul, Minn., March 28-passenger officials of the Norther trip from Chicago to North Coast

via the Twin Cities will be \$72.56

Great Strike is Ordered.

Kansas City, March 28 .- Third workers of America, employed a here today.